

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/507545 Confirmation No. 8449
Applicant : Shouji Yamazaki
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Examiner : Lori L. Coletta

Title : SKELETON MEMBER STRUCTURE
Docket No. : SHM-15463
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060917)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 22, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.